

Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY, a Washington municipal  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY;  
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-01957 BJR

**ORDER GRANTING CERTAIN  
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S  
LONDON AND CERTAIN LONDON  
MARKET COMPANIES, NORTH  
RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY,  
AND BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY  
SPECIALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY'S (FKA STONEWALL  
INSURANCE COMPANY) MOTION  
APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND  
BARRING CLAIMS**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
June 7, 2019

This matter comes before the Court on Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's  
London and Certain London Market Companies, North River Insurance Company,  
and Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company fka Stonewall Insurance  
Company's (collectively "Settling Insurers") Motion for Order Approving Settlement  
and Barring Claims re Settling Insurers' Policies. The Court has considered the motion  
and all pleadings and filings on record.

ORDER GRANTING SETTLING  
INSURERS' CLAIM MOTION FOR ORDER  
APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND  
BARRING CLAIMS  
Case No. 2:14-cv-01957

1           The Court GRANTS Settling Insurers' Motion for Order Approving Settlement  
2 and Barring Claims and APPROVES the Confidential Settlement Agreement and  
3 Release ("Settlement Agreement") between Plaintiff King County and Settling  
4 Insurers. The Court further FINDS and ORDERS:

5           1.       The Settlement Agreement is reasonable, and was the result of arm's-  
6 length negotiations between parties represented by counsel. The Settlement  
7 Agreement is not collusive, inadequate, or entered into for any other improper  
8 purpose.

9           2.       The non-settling insurers are adequately protected based on the terms  
10 of the Settlement Agreement, and King County's representations related to potential  
11 setoff for settlements in this case. *See King County v. Travelers Indemn. Co.*, 2018  
12 WL 1792189, at \*3 (W.D. Wash. Apr. 16, 2018).

13           3.       The Court ORDERS that the claims, cross-claims and counterclaims,  
14 by and against Settling Insurers in this action are DISMISSED with prejudice. The  
15 Court further ORDERS that any other claims for contribution, allocation,  
16 subrogation, and equitable indemnity, and any other cause of action in connection  
17 with this action against Settling Insurers by any other insurers of King County are  
18 hereby BARRED.

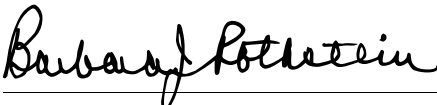
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1           4.       The Court DIRECTS that this Order shall be entered as a final  
2 judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

3           IT IS SO ORDERED.

4           DATED this 16th day of July, 2019.

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8           Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
9           U.S. District Court Judge

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